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!HISTORY:John Jordan

Father was born in London in 1812. His father was John Jordan and his mother was Charot Townsend. Grandfather was a butler in the Royal Family.

Father served seven years apprenticeship as a stone cutter in England and came to America and located in Michigan. Then he went on to Ohio. There he was treed by a pack of wolves and stayed there all one night.

I don,t know when he joined the church but he came to Utah with an ox-team. I worked at contracting on the Union Pacific R.R. at Promontory Point in 1869 when it was finished.

He was married to John Phillip Jordan's mother in the East. She died and he married Joe and Bessie's mother. Then was married to Mother (Mary Spiers) in Utah about 1863. He died Feb. 10, 1883.

He was active in the Indian Wars of Utah and was a Minute-man at Heber. Mother told me that sometimes he would be gone several days at a time and no one in the settlement would know where they were fighting Indians.

He was a very good public speaker and played in home dramatics in Shakesperian plays. We moved to the farm on the river in 1875, but Joe's mother and the rest of them was there before that time.

Besides farming father worked at his trade in Heber when there was any to be had. The last work there was the front of Hatches Store. At the farm he cut head stones at spare time.

Mother was born in Glason, Arphire, Scotland on January 21, 1830. Her parents both died the same day with the plaque of 1838, when she was six years old. Her Uncle James Spiers who was a merchant in Glasglow raised and educated her.

She went to hear some Mormon Missionaries and joined the church and it make her uncle so angry, he wouldn't have anything to do with her. So she came to America and crossed the plains in an ox-cart in 1861 or 1862 as she often told me of seeing the soldiers in Missouri during the early days of the Civil War.

The taught school in Heber before and after she was married.

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